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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SATORU KAIMURA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CIRIC, LJILJANA V
SERIAL NO: 10/528,705 :
FILED: MARCH 22, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3744
FOR: SEMIFINISHED FLAT TUBE, PROCESS FOR :
PRODUCING SAME, FLAT TUBE, HEAT EXCHANGER
COMPRISING THE FLAT TUBE AND PROCESS FOR
FABRICATING THE HEAT EXCHANGER

ELECTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated April 10, 2008, Applicants elect the first species; the embodiment of Figures 1-7 (Fig. sheets 1-6), and identify Claims 1-14, 20, 22 and 23-28 as readable on the elected species. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-14, 20, 22 and 23-28 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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